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The Mighty Eagle Band performed during the Region VII Marching Contest held Saturday in Brady where the band earned a Division '1' Rating for the 23rd consecutive year.

MEB scores 23rd consecutive 1st Division Rating

As the Mighty Eagle Band took the field in Brady for the Region VII Marching Contest last Saturday every member knew that 22 years of tradition preceded them. The last time the Eagle band had scored lower than a Division "1" rating was in 1983.

Through the ensuing years, the band amassed an impressive string of Division "1" ratings. This year's band, numbering 65 members in all, including 29 eighth graders, faced the daunting challenge of repeating that accomplishment yet again.

With the drum corps marking the cadence, the Mighty Eagle Band marched into Bulldog Stadium at precisely 10:15 a.m.

With the remainder of the band standing at attention and facing the judges, Drum Majors Abel Montalvo and Rhapsody Swyter took up their positions and directed the band as they played "Lord of the Rings," "Raiders March," "Jurassic Park" and "Superman."

The band then marched off the field to await the judges' decision, perhaps the hardest part for

the young musicians, and their fans in the grandstands.

The good news finally came as the contest announcer read out the ratings over public address system. "Bronte...3, Cross Plains...2, De Leon...2, Eden...2, Eldorado...1." At that point the Mighty Eagle Band members and fans erupted in applause and cheers. Few of them even noted the remaining scores.

Of the eleven school's marching in Conference 1A this year, only Eldorado, Menard and Winters earned Division '1' ratings. Cross Plains, De Leon, Eden, Golthwaite and Miles received Division '2' ratings. Bronte, May and Rising Star finished with Division '3' scores.

Judging this year's marching contest were judges Mr. Charles Trayler, Mr. Gerald A. Babbitt and Mr. J.B. Perry. In written critiques Judge J.B. Perry told the Eagle Band members, "Very nice sounds" Judge Gerald A. Babbitt wrote, "Good drill design and execution and a very fine class of

band" and Charles Trayler noted "Enjoyed your performance."

So it was that on a sunny Saturday afternoon in Brady, sixty five musicians from Eldorado proved the Mighty Eagle Band continues to be counted among the elite marching bands in the state.

Following the contest, a clearly relieved Jerry Barker praised his young musicians, stating "I am very proud to be the band director here. They are a pleasure to work with."

The 2006 Eagle Band Flag Corps is comprised this year of Brittany Jennings, Corie Williams, Leslie Cruz and Misti Daniels.

Band members include: Drum Majors-Abel Montalvo and Rhapsody Swyter; Flutes-Krystal Hamilton, Anna Fuentes, Veronica Villa, Hunter Alvizo, Victoria Garza, Lordese Pasillas, Holly Romero, Sarah Bradley, Brenda Galan and Yadira Zambrano; Clarinets-Rachel Rios, Joy Martinez, Marcela Huerta, Timmy Cuevas, Abigail Ussery, Rosa Hernandez and Amy Alvizo.

Also, Alto Sax-Janelle Pachacek; Trumpets-Raul Rios, Manny Gonzalez, Kassandra Tyler, Mark Garcia, Roland Gonzalez, Anthony Mata, Marci Minor, Rudy Sanchez, Allyson Jarrett, J.R. Martinez, Jamie O'Harrow, Aaron Parsley, Kaitlyn Bluford, Trevor Harrington and Chris Whiddon; French Horns-Maygen Eubanks, Brent Martinez, Tanja Hibbs, Morgan Barker and Ashley Paulson;

Also, Baritone-Drew Bosmans, Michael Redish, Darci Graves and Jorge Medrano; Trombones-Mason Baker, Jerry Barnhill, Zach Brame, Tyler Farmer, Javier Hernandez and Adam Dominguez; Tubas-Marcos Hernandez, Timothy Maskisll, Bailey Minor and Ben Wipff; Percussion-J.C. Rodriguez, Josh Jurecek Briley Ledbetter, Emily Hulsey, Brittany Romero and LiAna Danford.

Seventh grade loading crew members are: Brianna Creek, Dacy Whidden, Kaylee Wilha, Sierra Aripse, C.J. Knutsen, Christian Sanchez, Oscar Robles and Marissa Gonzales.

Haunted House Oct. 28th

Dracula's Quality Pre-Owned Casket Company (Haunted House) will be open this year only on Saturday, October 28 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. The location will be across from the courthouse at the only spotlight in Eldorado. Contact Jim Runge at 325-853-3678 for further information.

Alleged pickup thief caught in Arkansas

Michael Anthony Roach, 37, of Eldorado was arrested Monday, Oct. 23 in Arkansas on a Schleicher County warrant for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, burglary of a vehicle, and failure to identify a fugitive from justice. The charges stem from the theft of a 2001 Ford F-350 pickup from his grandfather, Jim Tom Roach, also of Eldorado.

According to Chief Deputy George Arispe, a call was received at the Schleicher County Courthouse on Monday, Oct. 16, 2006, from an elderly man who reported his grandson had stolen his pickup from a ranch northwest of Eldorado. An investigation revealed that the 2001 Ford pickup was missing. So were the keys to a 2006 Lincoln automobile and a Gator utility vehicle. Also, the phone lines to Mr. Roach's house had been cut.

As the investigation continued it was learned that Michael Anthony Roach had been stopped two days before the theft was reported by Deputy Kevin Herbert and issued a warning ticket for a defective tail light on the same 2001 Ford pickup. At that time he reportedly gave identified himself using his brother's name and birth date. A check of the criminal database revealed on wants or warrants under that name and Roach was released.

Jim Tom Roach reportedly received a phone call on Monday, Oct. 23, from an Arkansas state trooper who had stopped Michael Roach and discovered a checkbook in the car belonging to his grandfather. The trooper was told that the checkbook had been stolen, also and advised to contact Schleicher County authorities regarding warrants that had been issued here.

Michael Roach remains in jail in Arkansas pending charges there. Arispe noted that Roach will be extradited back to Schleicher County as soon as the Arkansas charges are settled.

Arispe also explained that there is a felony forgery charge pending against Michael Roach in Tom Green County. In that case, Roach allegedly took his grandfather's checkbook and wrote approximately \$6,000 worth of checks, Arispe said.

The Chief Deputy notes that Roach has a long criminal history. He told *The Success* that Roach was first apprehended when he was 17-years-old by then Deputy David Doran and Constable George Arispe. At that time he was pursued through Eldorado and abandoned the vehicle near the courthouse square where he fled on foot. Roach was later found and arrested near the high school football stadium.

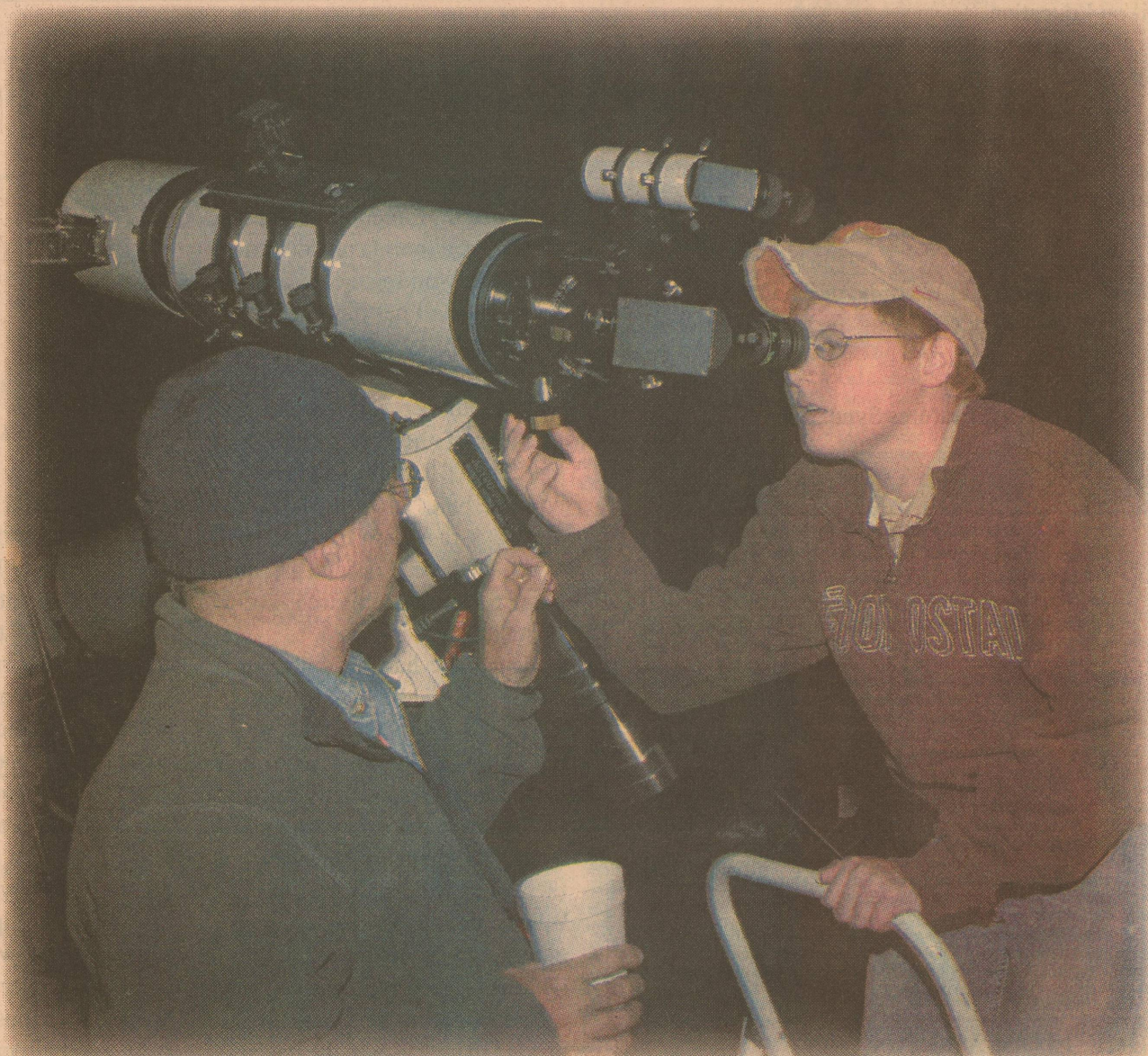


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Star struck

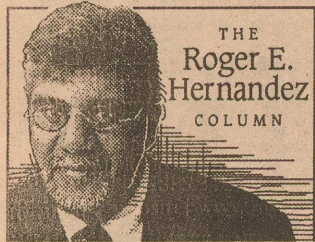
Ethan Hulsey (right), an Eldorado 6th grader, peered into the heavens last Thursday evening during public night at the 4th annual Eldorado Star Party on the X Bar Ranch. The party this year featured 165 registered guests with one travelling here from the Philippines. Included among the visiting astronomers was Jeff Barton (left) from the DFW Metroplex who volunteered to let members of Boy Scout Troop 18 look through his telescope.

Multilingualism is not a threat

With a communist madman taking North Korea nuclear, with an Islamist mystic threatening to take Iran down the same path, and with the most powerful nation to ever have existed led by a Yale "legacy" so utterly in over his head that he has no idea what to do about any of it, one tries to look for good news somewhere, just for the change of pace.

Ah, here's something from The Associated Press about Bogota -- right here in the U.S. of A., not the capital of Colombia:

"TRENTON, N.J. -- A bid by a town to ask voters to make English its official language has ended because the state's highest court refused to hear its case."



THE
Roger E.
Hernandez
COLUMN

It's a little old, from late September. But it will have to do. It is fun to note that Steve Lonegan, the mayor of Bogota who pushed to make

English official in his town after he grew alarmed at a McDonald's billboard in Spanish, called the court's decision a "real attack on America."

Meanwhile, the FBI finds itself less able to stop *real* attacks on America because it does not have enough Arabic-speaking agents. Unbelievable as it sounds five years after 9/11, exactly 33 of 12,000 agents have "even a limited proficiency in Arabic."

What this country needs is more proficiency in foreign languages, not fear of them. It's action aimed at solving a problem that does not exist, and which creates difficulties in solving problems that do exist.

Making English the official language is supposed to somehow force unwilling immigrants to learn English before we are all swamped in a sea of foreign languages.

It's hogwash. The supremacy of English is in no way threatened.

A new study by Douglas Massey at Princeton University and Ruben Rumbaut and Frank Bean at the University of California, Irvine, forecasts that it is foreign languages, not English, that are endangered. Only 5 percent of the grandchildren of Spanish-speaking immigrants in Southern California will speak fluent Spanish, the study predicts. Among fourth-generation European immigrants (the descendants of Polish-, Italian-, Yiddish- or Russian-speakers who arrived through Ellis Island), native-language retention is only 1 percent.

Even the descendants of immigrants speak English only. How multilingual can other Americans be?

Not very. Few native English-speakers learn another language. They can order burritos or remember a little high-school French, but that's about it.

According to the National Center for Education Statistics, 43.6 percent of high-school students took at least one foreign-language class in 2002, up one-third since 1990. But at the college level, enrollment dropped from 16 percent in 1960 to 8 percent in 2002, according to the American Council on Education.

There are too many misplaced worries about foreigners speaking their language.

And there are not enough worries that having memorized *la plume de ma tante* will not help Americans do business overseas -- or help Americans catch foreigners who are more interested in blowing up things than speaking.

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Vast distances, breathtaking beauty

Football season is a busy one for us, especially now that we find ourselves covering two teams for two different newspapers. This week, my son J.L. drew the duty of shooting the Eldorado/Menard game. Kathy and I went west to take pictures at the Reagan County/Van Horn contest.

A trip to Van Horn would be the equivalent of a trip to another state anywhere else but Texas. There are miles and miles of nothing but miles and miles.

But the vast openness of far West Texas and the Trans Pecos region is strangely beautiful. One can see from horizon to horizon in many places without catching a glimpse of a man-made object, let alone another human.

The flat-topped mesas between McCamey and Fort Stockton are festooned with mammoth three-bladed wind turbines. Each of them turning effortlessly, extracting energy from the ever-present wind. I was reminded of the movies I had seen as a boy in which bands of warbonnet clad Indians outlined similar mesas and watched as wagon trains filled with immigrants passed below.

As we approached Balmorhea, and the Davis Mountains looming to the south, it was all I could



by Randy Mankin

do to keep the car pointed west, so strong was the desire to turn left and head up into mountains. I actually found myself wondering if the few spare minutes we had would be enough for a quick detour through Ft. Davis, past the McDonald Observatory and then down to Kent where we could get back on the Interstate.

After all, my good friend Bob Dillard runs the newspaper in Ft. Davis. If he was home, I thought to myself, maybe we could stop for a few minutes, relax on his front porch and take in the view.

Fortunately, that was enough to stir me back to reality. Besides, it was likely that Bob, who also owns the paper in Stanton, was himself headed to another football game, perhaps having daydreams of his own as he crossed the endless miles.

I don't know what it is about the remote stretches of far West Texas

that I find so appealing. Maybe it's the fact that so much of the modern world has passed it by.

That evening found us in Van Horn, a town surrounded on three sides by mountains and filled with motels. I made my way into the high school stadium where I readied my camera and watched the sun sink behind the mountains as I waited for the opening kickoff.

The sky was clear and the weather was perfect as the game got underway a few minutes later. At one point, as the teams lined up for a kickoff, the referee came to the sideline near where I stood.

"I don't believe we could have picked a better night for a football game," I commented as he drew near.

He nodded his agreement then pointed to west to where the mountains stood silhouetted against the dwindling light of the retreating day. "I don't think we could have picked a better place, either," he added.

The man was right.

Later, we turned our car to the east and headed home. A long line of approaching headlights traced the route that Interstate 10 cut across the desolate landscape ahead of us. I couldn't help thinking to myself just how much I love West Texas.



Adventures with makeup and hair

Glynda Taylor is one of the most active women in McCamey. She painted murals on downtown buildings, working mostly at night because of all her daytime activities. She works with the chamber of commerce, fire department and ambulance service and is a member of the Lions Club. She has climbed to the top of the tallest wind turbines around McCamey and says the view is wonderful from up there. She and her husband raised ten children, six of them adopted.

Once she had an ambulance call in the middle of the night.

"It was a wreck about 5 miles out of town. An 18-wheeler had turned over. I realized my hair and face weren't fixed, so I thought I would fix them on the way out there. I hurried up and took off. When I got to the accident scene, emergency vehicles were there and the truck driver was walking around hurting. I told him we needed to take him to the hospital. I knew he acted kind of funny about getting on the cot and he told me he really didn't want to go. I told him he really needed medical help.



by
Tumbleweed
Smith

"We finally got him in the ambulance and I kept looking at him and checking his eyes and he kept saying he didn't want to go to the hospital. I told him he really needed to go. He finally agreed, so we rushed him to the emergency room. While we were walking around the hall, somebody told me I needed to get in the bathroom and look in the mirror. When I did, I realized that when I fixed my face in the dark I had painted my eyebrows and my eyes with my lip liner. I had the pinkest eyebrows and the pinkest eyes you've ever seen. I know that truck driver must have wondered if he was hallucinating or he had the craziest ambulance lady in the world working on him."

Glynda has a beauty shop, which sometimes is the scene of some unusual experiences.

"One time I had this little lady and I was teasing her hair and had it sprayed just about as spiked out as it could be. I was just starting to fix it when she fainted on me. I guess she got too hot or something.

"I called 911 and there her hair is sticking straight out and I had a lady under the dryer and I hollered at her to please come in here and hold her head. She fainted and I need to comb her hair before the ambulance gets here. She's gonna be very upset if she gets there and finds out I let her go to the hospital with her hair sticking out like a porcupine.

"So this lady grabbed her head and held it up so I could comb her hair before the ambulance got there. She told me she really understood the situation and told me if that ever happens to her, don't ever let her be taken away with her hair in a mess."

The woman who fainted later thanked Glynda for preventing embarrassment by combing her hair before taking her to the hospital. Glynda says you never know what's going to happen next in a small town beauty shop.

Candidates vie to grab your attention, your vote

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Little time separates today from election day (Tuesday, Nov. 7), so it wouldn't hurt to dig out that voter registration card and keep it where it's easy to find.

Many Texans, already settled on their favorite candidates, will choose to vote early. Dates for early voting: Oct. 23 to Nov. 3.

No newspaper is required to come out in favor of a candidate or slate of candidates, but some do. Like early voters, big city newspaper editorial boards have made up their collective minds and published endorsements.

The Dallas Morning News, the Austin American-Statesman and the San Antonio Express-News gave their nods to incumbent Republican Gov. Rick Perry. The Houston Chronicle, Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Corpus Christi Caller-Times ran editorials standing with Houston Democrat Chris Bell.

Bell, Perry and independent candidate / State Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn all spoke to the NAACP in hopes of picking up more votes from important constituencies. There was no such opportunity for entertainer Kinky Friedman of Medina, because of his documented use of the "n-word" in satiric or comedic routines.

Worth mentioning, Bell did something new in hopes of pointing the minds of more voters in his direction. In stump speeches and media appearances Bell suggested he is running against three Republicans, meaning Perry, Strayhorn and Friedman.

Strayhorn registered as an independent to get a spot on the ballot because the Republican convention predictably gave its blessing to the sitting governor. Traditional party labels don't stick to independent Friedman, but his friendliness toward President and Mrs. George W. Bush give him a GOP-tinged aura.

Ad blitz hits as election nears

A new wave of campaign commercials lurched into living rooms in mid-October and will keep coming until election day or until the money runs out, whichever comes first.

Perry ads appeal to his base, focusing on border security, jobs, power plants and his "trans-Texas" toll-road plan. Strayhorn's ads promise more pay for teachers, a real tax cut for property owners and better education for children. Bell's ads buoy Democrats and welcome disaffected voters to vote for him, calling for stronger fiscal responsibility and stressing the need for health and education improvements.

The way these commercials are stacked, it appears the heavily funded Perry, Bell and Strayhorn are engaged in a three-way donnybrook, and no one else is on the ballot.

But Friedman is out there, using his Web site and personal appearances to counter opponents' assertions that his plans for Texas are not as articulated and therefore don't carry as much weight as theirs.

Friedman laid out the planks of his platform, giving details of a state energy plan and most recently rolling out TexasCare, his plan to deliver health care to all Texans.

Governor must work with others

Of course, whoever ends up as governor will be, as Perry well knows, the chief executive of a "weak-governor state." It's the lieutenant governor, who presides over the Senate, and the speaker of the House, who are the gatekeepers. Through them all legisla-

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OBITUARIES

Jessie Lee Glasscock Wyatt

Jessie Lee Glasscock Wyatt went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, October 24, 2006. She was born August 10, 1919 to Louis Abner and Mattie Mae Bates Glasscock in Truscott, Texas. She graduated from Truscott High School and completed nurses training at Shannon Hospital School of Nursing. On August 18, 1940, she married William Francis Wyatt, who preceded her in death on October 12, 1978.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Bazel, James, Ray, and Barney Glasscock and sisters Evelyn Smith Roberts and Hazel Randolph.

Survivors include sister, Annie LaVerne Stephenson, and brother, Lynn Alton Glasscock and wife, Juanice, of Earth, Texas, and sister-in-law, Juanita Wyatt Wells, and beloved brother-in-law, Jake Wyatt of San Angelo, Texas; son, James R. Wyatt of Eldorado, Texas and

daughter Judith Phillips and husband, Don, of Seguin, Texas, and daughter-in-law Jolene Allison of Christoval; grandchildren, Laura Mittel Stolinski and husband, Steve, of New Braunfels, Texas, Stephen Louis Mittel of Austin, Texas, Tucker Lynn Wyatt of San Angelo, Texas, and Spencer Will Wyatt and wife, Heather of San Angelo, Texas, Cynthia Bocox and husband, Jerry of Perry, OK and Kari Dawn Wilder and husband, Billy of Oklahoma City, OK; 9 great grandchildren and numerous loved nieces and nephews.

Jessie was a long time employee of Angelo Clinic and was a member of St Luke's Methodist Church in San Angelo, Texas. She had resided in New Braunfels, Texas for the past five years.

Donations may be made to West Texas Boys Ranch, Alzheimer's Association, and Hospice in lieu of flowers.

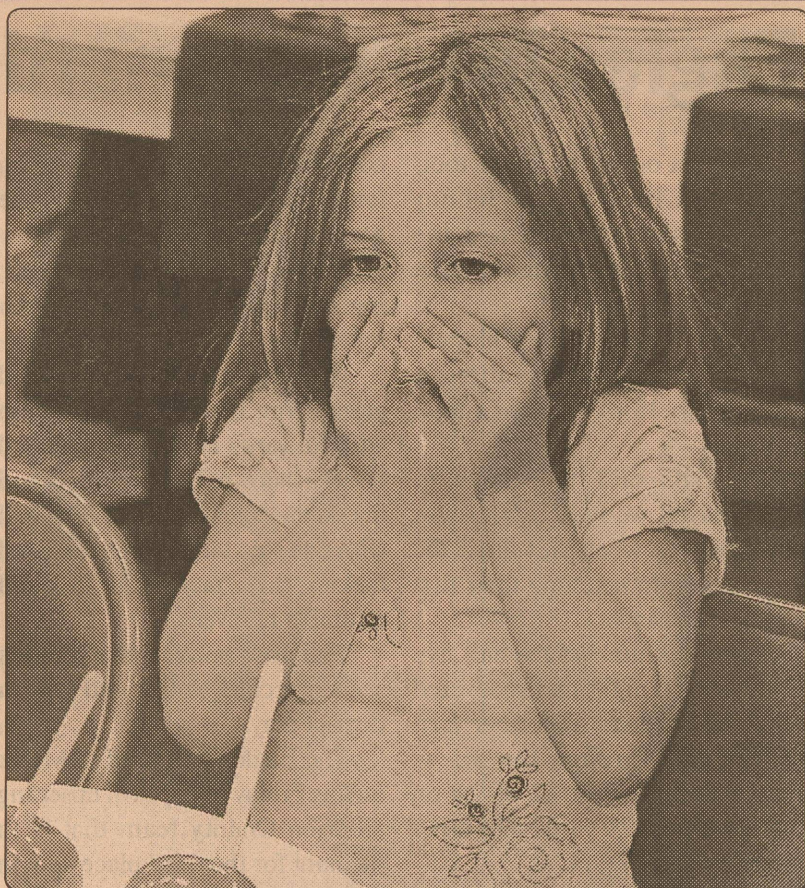


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Hannah Fortenberry found that blowing up a food service glove was a fun way to pass the time during the annual County 4H Food Show held Tuesday evening in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Complete results of the show were not available at press time and will appear in next week's Eldorado Success.

Elementary Fall Festival slated for Saturday

The second annual Elementary Fall Festival will be held Saturday, October 28, 2006 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Eldorado Elementary.

Bring your little goblins by for a fun filled afternoon of treats and old fashion fun.

The West Texas Cloggers will perform at 5:00 p.m.

Game booths include a dunking booth, basketball, ring toss, snack walk, face painting, golf, toy walk, fishing booth, duck pond and bean bag toss. Also a bounce house will be available.

Also, food booths will offer drinks, hot dogs, pickle juice snow cones, sausage wraps, popcorn, ice cream and baked goods.

Tickets can be purchased in advance from the school office or at the festival.

Also, the Parent and Teacher Community Partnership will be holding a raffle for Fall Festival Baskets. Each basket will hold theme gifts which will include hunting, \$100 in gas, dinner and a movie, sewing, baking, massage and candles.

The drawing will be at 6:45 p.m. before the close of the festival. Tickets will available for purchase at the festival.

The proceeds from the raffle will go to purchasing T-Shirts and ribbons for Shannon Harber Relays this spring.

Erma Lee Bodine Neff



SAN MARCOS-Erma Lee Bodine Neff of San Marcos, Texas, was born May 26, 1922, in Eldorado, Texas, to Guy S. and Minnie (Ross) Bodine, Sr. She passed away at her home in San Marcos on Thursday, October 19, 2006 at the age of 84.

Erma was a lifelong Texan who still loved to reminisce about the people and the times in her hometown of Eldorado. She made her home in San Marcos for the last thirty-five years and was a long time member and former secretary of First Baptist Church. She was married to her husband, Charles, for fifty-nine years before his death. Erma is loved and will be greatly missed by her family and

all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Charles A. Neff, Jr.; brothers Guy Bodine, Jr. and Harmon Bodine; and one sister Ruby Favor. She is survived by two sisters, Catherine Chapman and husband Charles of Lancaster, and Billie Smith of San Antonio; one son, Charles A. Neff III (Chad) and wife Janet; one daughter Melinda Hinz and husband Mike; five grandchildren, Callie Burton and husband Billy, Travis Hinz, Charles A. Neff IV (Charley) and wife Jayne, Becky Ferrell and husband Randall, and Melissa Neff; and eight great-grandchildren, Brayden, Micah and Ella Burton, Aidan, Lucas and Ethan Neff, and Natalie and Annabell Ferrell, all of San Marcos.

Funeral service was held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, October 23, at the Pennington Memorial Chapel, with Reverend Robert Maas officiating. Interment to follow at Sunset Memorial Park in San Antonio, Texas. Pallbearers will be Travis Hinz, Charley Neff, Billy Burton, Guy Bodine III, Billy Gene Smith and Ed Frankland.

Family requests memorial contributions be made to the First Baptist Church, Cogdell-Ford Fund, (512) 392-3377.

Maxine Buford

Maxine Buford, 82, Grand Junction, passed away October 18, 2006 at Mantey Heights Rehabilitation and Care Center, after a long illness.

Maxine was born February 3, 1924 in the small oil town of Browntown, Kansas, from the union of Knowles and Lula Warner Brush. She spent her childhood and attended school in Florence, Kansas.

Maxine married William Thomas (W.T.) Buford in Manhattan, Kansas on December 25, 1940, he survives.

Together W.T. and Maxine were fortunate to have lived in many different parts of the country. From Kansas City, KS, Wichita, KS to Texarkana, TX and Albuquerque, NM, one of Maxine's favorite places, eventually moving to Grand Junction CO. in 1979.

Maxine was of the Christian faith and a member of the Eastern Star. She was a homemaker who enjoyed sewing, raising her family and helping to raise her grandchildren. She was gifted with a wonderful sense of humor and wit that allowed her to always have a quick come-back to any comment.

Survivors include her husband of 65 years, William Thomas

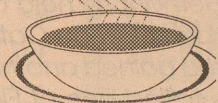
(W.T.) Buford, two sons; Gordon (Judy) Buford and Lloyd Buford all of Grand Junction, CO. Other survivors include two grandchildren a one great-grandchild, four step grandsons and four step-great grandchildren.

Maxine was preceded in death by three brothers and a sister.

A funeral service will be held, 1:00 PM, Saturday, October 28, 2006 at Martin Mortuary with Pastor Roger Ferguson officiating, with interment at Orchard Mesa Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care of Western Colorado, P.O. Box 60307, Grand Junction, CO 81506.

Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, October 30

Baked Chicken, Au Gratin Potato, Italian Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Fresh Orange Half, Milk

Tuesday, October 31

Ground Beef with Vermicelli, Pinto Beans Flour Tortilla, Toss Salad, Mixed Fruit Cup, Milk

Wednesday, November 1

Baked Ham, Green Beans, Sweet Potato, Dinner Roll, Peanut Butter Cookie, Juice/Milk

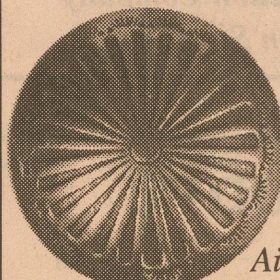
Thursday, November 2

Roast Beef, Mashed Potato, Brussels Sprouts, Wheat Roll, Carrot Sticks, Apple Sauce, Milk

Friday, November 3

Catfish with Tarter Sauce, Spinach, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Lemon Pudding, Milk

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by Linda Thistle

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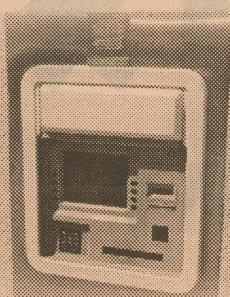
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Eagles lose to Menard

"We shot ourselves in the foot," Eldorado's Head Coach Johnny Burleson said. "We turned the ball over too many times to expect a win."

In fact, three of the Eldorado Eagles' seven turnovers directly turned into 18 of Menard's final 42 points.

Burleson said his team's defense played well enough to win, but offensive woes prevented the Warbirds from notching their first win of the season.

Eldorado fumbled the ball five times on the night and recovered only one of them. The other turnovers came through the air as Rance Cathey went 12 of 24 on the night for 198 yards and three interceptions.

David Hernandez had a good

outing with 56 yards receiving on four catches and 72 yards on the ground with one touchdown.

Johnny Mejia led the receiving corps with 79 yards on four receptions.

Neal Higgins played a solid game from the fullback position with 52 yards on 17 attempts and one touchdown. Higgins also stood out on the defensive side of the ball with one solo tackle, eight assisted tackles, three tackles for loss and a fumble recovery.

The loss moves the Eagles season record to 0-7 and 0-4 in district play.

The Eagles will head to Mertz on this Friday in hopes of upsetting an Irion County team that is in the hunt for the third place spot in district 16-1A.

"Our main focus is on controlling the ball," Burleson said. "They have speed, but our defense can handle them. The key is control on offense."

The game is slated to begin at 7:30 p.m. in Mertzton.



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Neal Higgins zig-zagged his way through Yellojacket defenders last Friday night before finding running room and a clear lane to the end zone for and Eagles TD. Turnovers would haunt the Warbirds' all night as Menard recovered Eagles fumbles and snagged three interceptions on the way to a 42-14 win over Eldorado.

School Lunch Menu



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Monday, October 30
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Tuesday, October 31
 Banana Nut Muffin, Choice Cereal, Milk

Wednesday, November 1
 Cinnamon Rolls, Choice of Juice, Milk

Thursday, November 2
 Buttered Toast, Jelly, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk

Friday, November 3
 Cereal Bar, Applesauce Cups, Choice of Juice, Milk

BASKET LINE

Monday, October 30
 Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Sandwich Salad, Carrot Stix's, Dip, Sliced Peaches

Tuesday, October 31
 Corn-Chip Pie, Cheese Cup, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Sugar Cookies

Wednesday, November 1
 Sausage Wraps, Carrot Stix's, Dip, Tator Tots, Pineapple Slices

Thursday, November 2
 Hamburgers, Baked Chips, Burger Salad, Pear Halves

Friday, November 3
 Pizza, Tossed Salad, Orange Halves

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Monday, October 30
 Corn Dogs, Cole Slaw, Carrot's Stix', Sliced Peaches

Tuesday, October 31
 Corn Chip Pie, Cheese Cup, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Sugar Cookies

Wednesday, November 1
 Lasagna, Salad, Peas, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Pineapple Slices

Thursday, November 2
 Beef Taco's, Cheese Cup, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pear Halves

Friday, November 3
 Pizza, Tossed Salad, Orange Halves



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David Hernandez held on tight to haul in this pass from Eagles quarterback Rance Cathey. Hernandez caught 4 passes for 72 yards and gained another 56 yards on the ground for the Eagles. He also tallied one of Eldorado's two touchdowns in the 42-14 loss to Menard.

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Middle School Eagles swat Menard 36-12

The Eldorado Eagles Middle School football team continued its winning ways last Thursday, defeating the Menard Yellowjackets 36-12.

Miles Mikeska finished the evening with 25 yards rushing for the junior Warbirds, a touchdown, and two two-point conversions.


Rudy Sanchez accounted for two rushing touchdowns and a two-point conversion.

Nathan Jimenez scored on an eight-yard touchdown run, and Zach Taylor had 40 yards and a rushing touchdown.

Jaymie O'Harrow completed one pass for seven yards.

Defensively Anthony Mata recorded two sacks. Briley Ledbetter racked up seven tackles. Robert Chavez tackled on two tackles, and C.J. Knutson recorded three tackles.

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Dombroski medals at C-Country District meet

Dylan Dombroski, an EHS freshman placed 5th at the District 11, Class 1A Cross Country Meet held Monday at Hamlin's golf course. Dombroski's time on the three-mile course was 18:14.3.

Dombroski will be advancing to the Regional meet in Arlington on Saturday, Nov. 4, 2006.

Jorge Sanchez placed 16th with a time of 19:08.9 and Artie Montalvo placed 20th with a time of 19:15.9. Drew Bosmans was 25th at 19:30.8; Hunter Alvizo,

28th, in 20:04.2; 31st place, Abel Montalvo, in a time of 20:40.9 and Dustin Ramirez, 33rd, at 20:51.1. The Eldorado varsity boys placed 5th as a team with a score of 80.

The varsity girls team placed 4th with score of 104 points. Claudia Pasillas placed 18th with a time of 14:39. The girls run a two mile course. Alicia Corrales was not far behind with a time of 14:47.3 in 20th place. Tiffany Hernandez placed 27th with a time of 15:00.3; Cassandra Buitron placed 30th with a time

of 15:05.2; Adrian Hernandez placed 33rd with a time of 15:31.2; Marcela Huerta 38. time 16:16.6 and Maureen Martinez, 40. time 16.22.6.

Varsity Girls Cross Country results from the 2006 Wall Invitational meet held on Saturday, October 14 were 35. Alicia Corrales-15:00.20,42.; Claudia Pasillas-15.26.78,43; Cassandra Buitron- 15.27.14, 47; Marcela Huerta-15.55.94; 61. Maureen Martinez-16:54.65. Team score 6th place-164 points.

20th annual Game Dinner slated Nov. 4

The Eldorado Game Association will be hosting their twentieth annual Game Dinner on Saturday, November 4, with festivities slated to begin at 11:00 a.m. in the Schleicher County Civic Center, one mile south on Hwy. 277.

In addition to plenty of great food, the Game Dinner will also feature numerous prizes that will be raffled away, including the grand prize, an AUSA utility vehicle. This year \$15,000 in gift certificates will be raffled along with a wide array of other prizes including a potbelly deer blind and a youth 4 wheeler. Raffle tickets are only \$1 each and radio personality Chuck Fitts of Junction will emcee the prize drawing. A total of \$25,000 in prizes will be offered during the afternoon drawing.

This year's meal will consist of barbecue brisket and deer chili with meal tickets costing a mere \$5.00 per plate. Steven Nelson and Felipe Pina will be the cooks for the event.

The Eldorado Game Association is a non-profit organization established in 1986 to promote hunting and wildlife conservation. It also provides a better understanding

and awareness of proper wildlife management to the landowners and hunters within Schleicher County. Each year the association sponsors the Big Buck Contest to promote proper wildlife harvesting techniques.

The Eldorado Game Association derives its revenues from the sale of meal tickets and raffle tickets as well as business and individual donations to the annual game dinner. This year the association will donate funds to help kick start the 4-H Shooting Club and sponsor two Eldorado students to participate in the Texas Buckskin Brigade camp, a wildlife-focused

leadership development program for high school youth ages 13-17.

Membership is \$30.00 a year and comes with a game association hat. Hats can be picked up at the game dinner or any monthly meeting which are held every second Tuesday of the month.

We hope to make this the biggest game dinner to date. If you would like to become a member, purchase tickets or make a donation please call 325-650-9559 or mail inquires or donations to Eldorado Game Association, PO Box 553, Eldorado, TX 76936. Raffle tickets can be also purchased at West Texas Feed and Merchantile in Eldorado.

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17. Star of the show
20. USNA grad
21. "Later!"
22. Least furnished
23. ___ l (speed of sound)
24. Runs into
25. Toiling away
28. Brazen woman
31. Bondsman's payment
32. "M*A*S*H" land
33. Alfred E. Neuman's mag
36. The star's sidekick
40. The Braves, on scoreboards
41. April 1st baby, e.g.
42. Map out
43. Religious devotion

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Aerial Show

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Men get federal time for transporting illegal aliens near Ft. McKavett

A new chapter was added to a story that began here in March when two men were sentenced federal prison time after they were apprehended near a fatality traffic accident at Ft. McKavett and charged with transporting illegal aliens.

The men, Jorge Luis Castro-Garcia, 38, of Cleburne and Jesse Cano, of Mexico, were sentenced to 71 and 87 months in prison, respectively, by U.S. District Judge Sam R. Cummings.

According to United States Attorney Richard B. Roper, the men, and a third defendant, Augustin Anorga, 20, of Cleburne, each pled guilty in July to one count of transporting illegal aliens for private financial gain and aiding and abetting.

Agustin Anorga is scheduled to be sentenced by Judge Cummings on November 3, 2006.

According to court documents, Jorge Luis Castro-Garcia, a citizen of Mexico lawfully residing in the United States, recruited Jesse Cano and Augustin Anorga, both U.S. citizens, to transport illegal aliens for money. The three met in Ciudad Acuna, Coahuila, Mexico, and finalized plans for transporting the aliens. They had been in contact with the aliens and had arranged to pick them up after the aliens were illegally crossed into the U.S. The aliens were to pay Castro-Garcia \$1,500 each to be smuggled into the United States and transported to Cleburne, Texas, and Castro-Garcia was to pay Cano and Anorga for their assistance when the aliens arrived safely in Cleburne.

On March 18, 2006, Castro-Garcia, Cano and Anorga picked up approximately 11 to 13 Mexican nationals, illegally in the United States, near Del Rio. They used three vehicles for this venture and were taking the aliens to the Cleburne, Texas, area to work. After picking up the aliens at the border, the three men had the aliens walk around the immigration checkpoint on U.S. Highway 277 near Del Rio, in order to avoid their detection. They then picked them up again after the checkpoint and put them in a red Ford Explorer, driven by Anorga, and a gray pickup truck, driven by Cano. Castro-Garcia led the way in a white Suburban.

Once the group reached Sonora the aliens in the gray pickup truck were transferred to the white Suburban. After the transfer, Cano took the lead in the gray pickup truck, followed by Anorga in the red Explorer, and Castro-Garcia in the white Suburban.

At one point, Cano lost sight of Anorga and pulled over to wait for him. Cano turned around and discovered that Anorga's vehicle had crashed near Fort McKavett.

It was later determined that a worn tire on the vehicle blew out and caused the red Explorer to roll. Cano and Anorga tried to assist the injured aliens and went to a nearby ranch to summon help. Castro-Garcia eventually went back to the scene of the accident, but left when law enforcement arrived. Cano and Anorga then left the scene as well.

E.J. Martinez Juan Manuel Chavis Reinaga, 18, of Alaquines, Mexico was killed in the accident and one was seriously injured. The other aliens from the red Explorer ran into the brush after the accident, but some were eventually found near Fort McKavett by other law enforcement officers and local citizens.

Cano and Anorga caught up with Castro-Garcia about 80 miles down the highway in Brady, Texas. Castro-Garcia had dropped off four illegal aliens near the scene of the accident and wanted to return and pick them up. Cano and Castro-Garcia returned to the area in the white Suburban and found the four illegal aliens while Anorga traveled on to Cleburne in the gray pickup truck. Cano and Castro-Garcia were traveling toward Eldorado on U.S. Hwy. 190 when they were apprehended by Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran.

U.S. Attorney Roper praised the investigative efforts of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Border Patrol, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Schleicher and Menard County Sheriff's Offices. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Denise Williams of the Lubbock, Texas, U.S. Attorney's Office.

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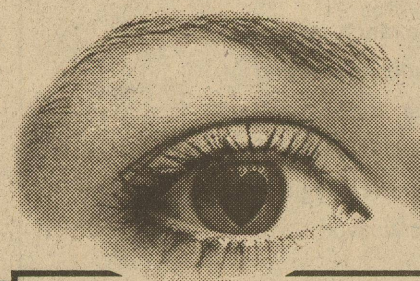
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This activity is being held to encourage dads (or a representative for a student: grandfather, step-dad, uncle, or etc.) to visit the elementary

school and to acquaint themselves with other dads in the school system. We will be cooking breakfast burritos and will have hot coffee, juice and all the fixings for tasty burritos. Your participation in this event will deliver a message to your child that you are interested in them and what they do at school. This will be a time of visitation for the dads, and we will also have the classrooms open for you to look around.

Please reply by Oct. Monday, Oct. 30 by calling us at call 853-2770 ext. 521, to let us know you are coming.

Capital Highlights...

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...tive bills, the vehicles of change or status quo, must pass.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Tom Craddick of Midland, both Republicans, possess the power to make or break the best ideas of reformers. The two

are up for re-election and expected to continue in their capacities for another term.

Dewhurst is on the statewide ballot and faces challengers Democrat Maria Luisa Alvarado, an Austin research analyst, and Libertarian Judy Baker of Houston. Craddick is running unopposed in his district. But as speaker, he is subject to challenge. Every regular session of the Legislature, one state representative is elected speaker of the House by his or her peers.

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Answer to Sudoku on Page 3

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Solution to puzzle on Page 5

Aerial Show

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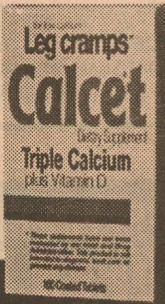
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The Company has requested a systemwide increase of its revenues to \$1,758.7 million, resulting in an increase in annual revenues of approximately \$60.9 million or 3.6%, including gas costs, or 14.1% excluding gas cost. In addition, the Company has requested that it recover its rate case expenses and any rate case expenses for cities that are ordered by the Commission. The proposed change in revenues constitutes a "major" change as that term is defined by state law.

The monthly bills of typical customers would be affected by the proposed changes as follows:

Customer Class	Current Bill	Proposed Bill	Difference	Percentage Increase With Gas Cost	Percentage Increase Without Gas Cost
Residential Customer (R)	\$75.00*	\$79.02*	\$4.02	5.36%	21.48%
Commercial Customer (C)	\$326.64*	\$344.80*	\$18.16	5.56%	40.53%
Industrial Customer (I)	\$3,360.85*	\$3,367.95*	\$7.10	0.21%	5.26%
Transportation Customer (T)	\$569.54	\$576.64	\$7.10	1.25%	5.26%

*Includes gas cost of \$8.6452 per Mcf (2005 average cost)

**The calculation of bill impacts assumes monthly consumption of 6 Mcf for residential, 30 Mcf for commercial, and 300 Mcf for industrial and transportation customers.

The Company is also requesting approval of its revised depreciation rates, a weather normalization adjustment rider based on 10-year normal weather, a revenue stabilization adjustment rider, the recovery of uncollectible gas cost as well as the cost of required odorant for natural gas through Rider GCR instead of through base rates, and updated upstream pipeline cost allocation factors. The Company is further requesting rate design changes to Rates R, C, I and T. In addition, the Company is seeking a determination that its interim rate adjustments for 2003, 2004, and 2005 are just and reasonable in accordance with Texas Utilities Code § 104.301; the impact of these interim rate adjustments is reflected in the table above.

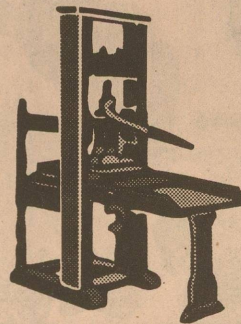
Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact Atmos Energy Corporation at 1-800-460-3030. Affected persons may view a copy of the Statement of Intent at Atmos' offices located at 5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1800, Dallas, Texas 75240, or at the Commission's offices located at 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78711. At any time within 30 days following the date on which Atmos' proposed rate changes would become effective, affected persons may file written comments or protests with the Commission at the following address:

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Pursuant to an order entered by the Commission on May 16, 2006, the proceeding initiated by Atmos at the Commission is being consolidated with all appeals from all other municipal rate proceedings, including those initiated by the filing of the Statement of Intent. The proposed effective date of the requested rate changes is October 1, 2006. Rates in unincorporated areas will become effective when rates become effective within the nearest incorporated municipality. The Commission hearing on the merits of Atmos' request will begin on or after October 31, 2006.

Éste es un aviso a los clientes de Mid-Tex División de Atmos Energy Corporation, (la "Compañía"), que la Compañía está solicitando un aumento en la tarifa del gas. Este aumento afecta a todos los clientes de la Compañía en el sistema de Mid-Tex. Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a Atmos Energy Corporation al 1-800-460-3030.

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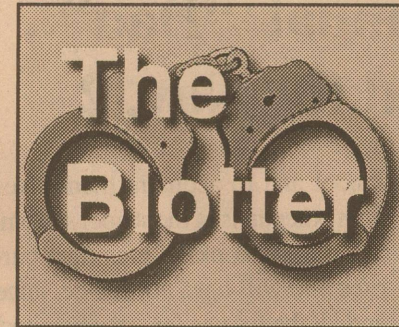
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ARRESTS

Oct. 12 • Hammonds, Tammy M., female age 28, offense Motion To Revoke, Possession of Controlled Substance.

Oct. 19 • Garcia, Juan Roberto, male age 26, offense Schleicher County Warrant. Released on PR Bond.

Oct. 19 • Iglesia, Nallely, female age 20, offense Schleicher County Warrant. Released on PR Bond.

INCIDENTS

Oct. 17 • 6:07 p.m. Caller reported a controlled burn east on Hwy. 190.

• 7:05 p.m. Complainant requested an officer. Female subject was swinging fist to hit caller. Officer responded.

Oct. 18 • 7:33 a.m. Caller reported catching a skunk. Requested an officer.

• 8:07 a.m. School reported a male student left the campus after telling student not to. Officer notified.

• 8:52 a.m. Caller reported a goat in convenience store parking lot. Officer and city contacted.

• 9:44 a.m. Officer advised that he was transporting three inmates in a Ford Blue Crown Victoria and a white 3/4 ton pickup following at a high rate of speed. Officer was dispatched.

• 11:22 a.m. Subject reported a possible grass fire near Dry Draw, north on Hwy. 277. Controlled burn.

• 1:54 p.m. Criminal Mischief-Complainant on Street reported four windows broken.

• 5:30 p.m. Complainant on County Road 312 reported two barrels of trash had been dumped on their property. Officer responded.

• 8:33 p.m. Caller reported two subjects where on their property violating their criminal trespass. Officer responded.

• 9:03 p.m. 911 Call. Female subject requested an officer to report male subject cursing at her.

Oct. 19 • 4:04 p.m. Caller reported an attempted hit and run at the intersection of Oak and Brooks Avenue. Officer responded.

• 6:07 p.m. Caller reported controlled brush burning on Hwy. 915.

• 11:37 p.m. Sheriff Office in Winston, Oregon informed dispatcher they had a felon in custody who claimed to be wanted in Texas.

Oct. 21 • 7:26 p.m. Caller requested to speak with an officer regarding a possible restraining order against male subject. Officer contacted.

Oct. 22 • 8:12 a.m. Subject informed dispatcher there would be a broken down semi truck in front of convenience store.

• 11:25 a.m. Subject on West Ave. reported subject had been shooting arrows onto their property.

• 7:23 p.m. Caller reported fireworks on Highland Street. Officer responded.

• 8:47 p.m. Kimble County Sheriff Office reported a male subject was wanted on assault charges and possibly residing in Schleicher County.

• 9:10 p.m. Complainant reported they hit a deer on Hwy. 277 north and requested a blue form.

Oct. 23 • Justice of Peace issued two warrants. One for failure to identify and one for fugitive from justice.

• 4:06 p.m. Ozona Sheriff Office requested to transfer a prisoner currently in Schleicher County jail.

• 4:20 p.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for a ALCS transfer to San Angelo.

• 5:38 p.m. Caller from Odessa requested information on a stolen vehicle.

• 8:12 p.m. Caller found a note stating the gas had been turned off due to maintenance of the subjects heater. Caller needed a city employee to turn on gas. Unable to contact the city.

• 8:15 p.m. Caller from San Antonio inquired about outstanding warrant information.

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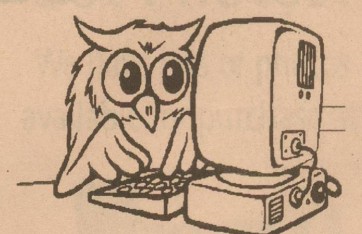
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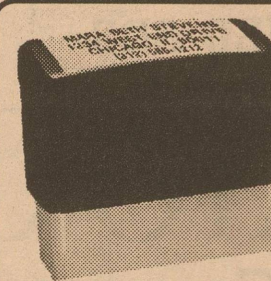
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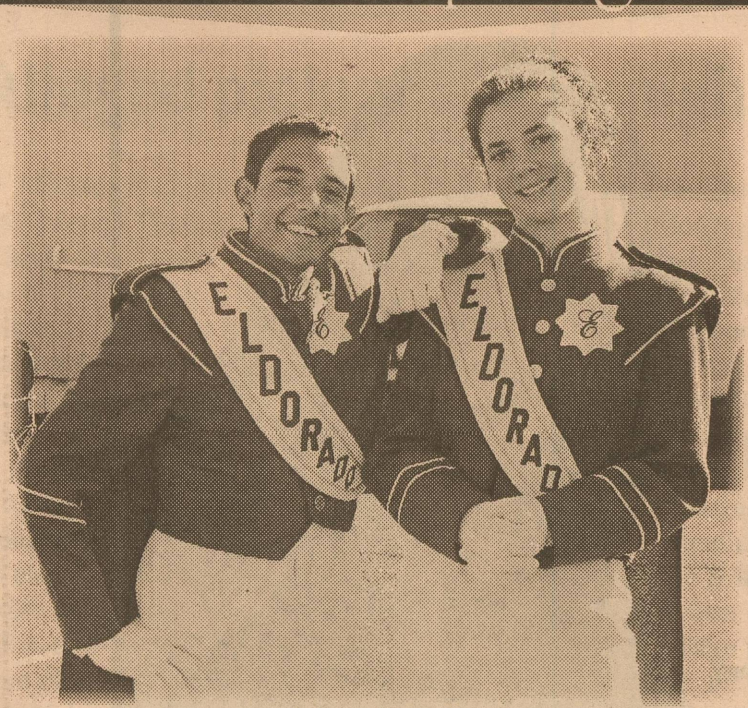
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Woman's Club learns about Ministerial Alliance

by Noweita Briggs

The Eldorado Woman's Club met Tuesday, October 10, 2006 at 2:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building Club Room. The theme for our meeting was "Welcome to our churches." Fourteen members and three guests were present. President Jerre Holley opened our meeting. She introduced our guests Andy Anderson, Janet Marlow and Karen Stoeber, and gave a warm welcome to everyone. Cathy Niblett next gave a prayer and Zee Hickman led us in pledges to our flags.

Myrt Williams, program leader, introduced our guest speaker Andy Anderson, pastor of First Baptist Church and member of the Ministerial Alliance. Pastor Anderson gave us a very informative talk about the Alliance which is made up of main-stream churches in Eldorado. Presently Pastor Jean Ann Karm is President and Pastor Miles Miller is Vice President and they serve a one year office term. The Alliance hosts three major fund raising events. The event collects offerings from the Thanksgiving Community Service, the Easter Sunrise Service, and the Ice Cream Social. Another fund raising event was the April 8 Crop Walk that aided Church World Service Missions who use the funds to dig water wells. Participants at these events can designate their own church to receive their donation if they wish. The Sonora Episcopal Church participated in the raising of funds for the Alliance.

One of the programs the Alliance funds is assistance local or transit people, who are in need. Thanksgiving baskets are also one of the annual programs the alliance funds. The Alliance also holds a 3 p.m. Sunday devotion and a Wednesday Bible Study at the nursing home. The Alliance will be hosting the Angel Food ministry. Anyone wishing to buy a food box

can do so and can be ordered for \$25 per box. A second box of food is offered to anyone who purchased a twenty five dollar box. Anyone wishing to participate in this monthly service are to contact the Alliance for more information.

Another event the Alliance participates in each year is the Baccalaureate Service for graduating high school seniors. There are usually from seven to eight churches in the Alliance.

These are but a few of the services the Alliance performs. We appreciate Pastor Anderson for telling us something about the many services the Ministerial Alliance is involved in each year. There's never word of thanks enough to express gratitude for the dedicated service of the alliance in our community.

Following our program President Holley called on Secretary Pat Holt for roll call which was given with "Helping Hands" projects by the members. Some were helping with the Soup Kitchen, Meals on Wheels, Habitat for Humanity Houses, Concho Valley for Women and Children Shelter and Prayer Missions to name a few.

President Holley opened the business meeting by telling us Janet Marlow and Toni Hernandez were up for club membership. A paper ballot was made by each member. Both candidates received a unanimous vote. The club welcomes the new members and are looking forward to their participation. Secretary Pat Holt next gave her report and Treasurer Nelva Martin her report. A discussion and oral voting was made and carried to make a donation to the Ministerial Alliance and to discontinue our Senior Citizen donation. Members present were given information about a Bakeless Sale as a means of raising funds for our annual expenses. After a discussion a mo-

tion was made to accept this way of raising funds and by oral vote was accepted. Funds should be made to Treasurer Nelva Martin.

Peggy Williams, Schleicher County Clerk, next gave us a brief account of our county's new voting machine and how to use it. She had a voting machine and a counting machine for any member who wished to learn how to use it. Peggy told us the county had purchased five machines and that most of the money for their cost was paid from grant money. Peggy also told us that HAVA - Help America Vote Act - a state act was passed due to concern for people with disabilities, etc. who couldn't go to the polling place to vote. These people can contact the Clerk's office and request a ballot by mail or fax so they can vote. For mail-in ballots option the person making the request must be age 65 or older; disabled; confined in jail or would be absent from the county during the two week time plus election day. We thank Peggy for giving us the opportunity to use one of our new machines and explaining how to use them and also about how the counting machine is supposed to protect each voters vote.

President Holley announced our November 14, 2006 meeting will be our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon and will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The meal will cost \$6.25 per person and members are asked to call the Hospitality Committee if they will have guests so the caterer can be informed of our expected attendance numbers.

The meeting was closed by reciting our Club Collect. Hostesses Penny Bland, Mary Roden and Nowita Briggs had prepared a delicious refreshment time that was complimented by festive Halloween themed table appointments.

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